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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: This morning we are having some re-enactors, and Senator Landis will be leading the prayer this morning. They are Kent Sinram, Ron Rockenbach, and Leo Kirk. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Landis. I now call the twenty-fourth day of the Nebraska Legislature to order. Roll call. Senators, please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, a hearing notice from the Education Committee signed by Senator Bohlke, gubernatorial appointment to the Commission of Industrial Relations, and a confirmation report from the Education Committee signed by Senator Bohlke. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 607-08 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Our first item of business this morning is legislative confirmations, the Business and Labor report. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Business and Labor Report, found on page 577 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hilgert, as vice chair of the committee, are you prepared to handle the confirmation? Senator Hilgert, you're recognized for the confirmation opening.

SENATOR HILGERT. Thank you. (Microphone malfunction.) Senator Will's microphone always works.